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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the non-elected claims, i.e., claims ~~3, 5-12, 14-21, 23-29, 33, 35-42, 44-51, 53-59, 61, and 63-69.~~

Please amend claims 1, 2, 13, 22, 31, 43, 52, 60 and 70-72 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid construct comprising a polynucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide that is at least 80% identical to SEQ ID NO:4, wherein the polynucleotide sequence, when introduced into a plant, enhances the plant's resistance to pathogens compared to resistance of a plant not transformed with the polynucleotide sequence, and